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Official announcement made this afternoon of resignations of Monzon and Oliva from Junta and assumption of power by Castillo Armas as "President of Republic". All three signed document effecting change before press after which Castillo Armas made brief speech saying Monzon and Oliva had patriotically proposed their own resignations and resignation of Cabinet was announced. Text document states "dissolution of Junta does not constitute interruption of continuity of present government".

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